

## City of Wenatchee Adopt a Park Program Registration Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Park area Interested in adopting:

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Locomotive   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln      | <input type="checkbox"/> Methow                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Centennial             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chase        | <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Rock            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washington   | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Hills          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wenatchi     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow      | <input type="checkbox"/> Skyline Drive Overlook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |   |

Maintenance/Improvement projects I am willing to perform (please check those that apply):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mowing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Leaf/brush gathering   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter Control         | <input type="checkbox"/> Watering               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pruning                | <input type="checkbox"/> Edging                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting vandalism    | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeding                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting               | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail/Park Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____ |   |

Approximate amount of time and season I can help:

- ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ Winter

\_\_\_\_\_ hours/week \_\_\_\_\_ hours/month

As a volunteer, I agree to help maintain, but not to alter the present landscaping or design of a park. I acknowledge that all physical or program changes must be submitted in writing and are subject to approval by the City. I understand that my participation in this program is voluntary and I am aware of the potential risks involved with participation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



City of Wenatchee  
PO Box 519  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# City of Wenatchee



## Adopt a Park Program

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**The success of a society lies in the willingness of its citizens to give of themselves, to perform or give a service of their own free will. The only "gift" is a portion of thyself.**

**- Ralph Waldo Emerson, poet and philosopher (1803-1882)**



## Why Adopt a Park?

Adopt a Park programs have operated successfully in communities throughout the Country by assisting Parks and Recreation Departments of all sizes in the development and ongoing maintenance of their parks. The majority of these programs involve volunteer groups or individuals engaging in a variety of tasks ranging from litter patrol to painting and weeding. This type of program not only improves the quality and aesthetics of the park system, but also creates a feeling of public ownership and pride.

## Areas to Adopt

The City of Wenatchee operates over 400 acres of parks, open spaces, streetscapes and special use areas. Each one of these area is unique in character and assistance that is needed ranging from Washington Park's flower beds and Riverside Drive's planting strips to the trails on Saddle Rock.



## Description of Service

Volunteers define the tasks they are willing to perform and designate the length of time they are willing to commit to help. Because our requirements for participation are not definite and focus on community participation, park volunteers have the opportunity to explore and develop areas of expertise.

## Training and Supervision

During the on-site orientation park volunteers are given information about accessibility to tools and professional assistance. The types of tasks the volunteer will provide, how staff can assist, the requirements volunteers must follow and other stipulations are discussed. Park volunteers work under minimal supervision by the Parks Maintenance Supervisor or other designated staff.



## Record Keeping

Twelve month time sheets are distributed to all park volunteers and must be returned to the Parks Maintenance Supervisor by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the month worked. This will enable the City to record all volunteer hours worked and include this positive information in the annual report and give credit where it is due.

## Getting involved

Getting involved is as easy as 1-2-3! If you've made the choice to volunteer and adopt a park, follow these three steps:

1. Contact the City about your interest in adopting a park and find out how you can help.
2. Complete and return the registration form.
3. Get ready to make a difference!



## For More Information

More information may be found on the City website at:

City of Wenatchee  
Adopt a Park Program,  
PO Box 519,  
Wenatchee, Washington 98801.  
(509) 888-3247  
[www.wenatcheeva.gov](http://www.wenatcheeva.gov)

**By working together, we can  
make a positive contribution to  
our community and strengthen  
the spirit of Wenatchee.**